GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN RURAL AREAS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target fixed for providing telephone facility in the rural areas of Rajasthan particularly in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts during 2001-2002, district-wise;

(b) whether TDM Barmer is facing shortage of cables for laying of telephone line in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts and as a result ` Out of Turn` allotment of Telephone connections from MP quota are not being provided ; and

(c) If so , the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) It is proposed to provide 84,600 DELsin the rural areas of Rajasthan during 2001-2002. The targets for the districts of Barmer and Jaisalmer are 2,800 and 800 DELs respectively. The district-wise targets for providing DELs in the rural areasare given in the Annex.

b) No, Sir. There is no shortage of cable in Barmer and Jaisalmer districtsfor release of Out of Turn MPs quota for providing telephone connections.

c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

ANNEX

DISTRICT-WISE DELs TARGETS FOR RURAL AREAS OF RAJASTHAN FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002

S.No	Telecom. District	Target for Rural DELs
1	AJMER	2600
2	ALWAR	7700
3	BANSWARA	2400
4	BARMER	2800
5	BHARATPUR	2900
6	BHILWARA	1900
7	BIKANER	2100
8	BUNDI	1300
9	CHITTORGARH	2400
10	CHURU	2100
11	JAIPUR	4200
12	JAISALMER	800
13	JHALAWAR	800
14	JHUNJHUNU	5200
15	JODHPUR	3200
16	KOTA	1400
17	NAGAUR	5500
18	PALI	7000
19	SAWAIMADHOPUR	2800
20	SIKAR	4800
21	SIROHI	7700
22	SRI GANGANAGAR	74009
23	TONK	1300
24	UDAIPUR	4300
	TOTAL	84,600